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SUBJECT: TRAVEL WESTERN AFRICA COMMERCE COUNTRY MARKETING  
MANAGER, RODNEY P. RYDLUN

1. RODNEY P. RYDLUN, CMM, PLANNING WESTERN AFRICAN ITINERARY

21 JUNE - 10 JULY 1974, WITH POSTS CONCURRENCE, AS FOLLOWS:

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ARRIVE LAGOS 15:05 FRIDAY 21 JUNE VIA PA 188. DEPART LAGOS

16:10 WEDNESDAY 3 JULY ON UY 706, ARRIVING ABIDJAN 17:15.  
DEPART ABIDJAN 07:00 SATURDAY 6 JULY ON RK 507, ARRIVING  
DAKAR 09:45. DEPART DAKAR 01:55 THURSDAY 11 JULY ON PA 187.

2. APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE AT AIRPORTS, CONFIRMATION RESERVATIONS AT CONVENIENT ACCOMMODATIONS (SINGLE WITH BATH), APPOINTMENTS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS AT POSTS' DISCRETION, AND WHATEVER TRAVEL IN COUNTRY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.

3. PURPOSE OF TRIP TO CONSULT IN DETAIL ON PROBLEMS AND EFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS TO EASE POSTS COMMERCIAL/ECONOMIC WORK LOAD, TO DISCUSS FY 1976 COMMERCIAL PACKAGE/FY 1975 CCP (NIGERIA ONLY) AND TO REVIEW INVENTORIES OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES.

4. ACTION LAGOS: RYDLUN AND AFRICA DIVISION DIRECTOR FIELDLER WILL WORK TOGETHER WITH POST 21-26 JUNE. RYDLUN AND LEWIS WHITE, STATE AFRICA BUREAU, WILL WORK TOGETHER WITH POST ON COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM 27-28 JUNE. RYDLUN DESIRES TRAVEL MAJOR COMMERCIAL CENTERS OUTSIDE LAGOS AFTER JUNE 29. DEVELOPMENT OF SUGGESTED ITINERARY LEFT TO POST'S DISCRETION.

5. ACTION DAKAR: RYDLUN WILL WORK WITH POST ON U.S. PARTICIPATION DAKAR INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND ASSESSMENT CHANCES FOR GREATER U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT PENETRATION WESTERN AFRICA VIA DAKAR. SISCO

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